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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 16, 1920 based on the four principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood by five zealous Black women at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

To honor the principle of Scholarship, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Gamma Delta Zeta Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio annually offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are planning to pursue higher education.

This year, we are pleased to offer three scholarship awards up to \$1,000.00 for three deserving graduating high school senior women in the Cleveland area. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please forward this application package to any graduating senior in the Cleveland area.

The application and supporting documents must be postmarked by April 22, 2016 to be eligible. All documentation must be submitted as specified for applications to be considered. If you are awarded the scholarship, you will be expected to attend a luncheon to receive your award. The date and location will be announced. A complimentary ticket to the luncheon will be awarded to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Valencia Thomas at 216-269-3629 or by e-mail at vthomas2@ashland.edu.

Best Regards,

Valencia E. Thomas
Scholarship Chairperson



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Guidelines

All materials listed in this packet must be submitted at the same time in one packet.

All materials must be **postmarked** by **April 22, 2016**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Materials needed for the application include:

A **sealed**, official high school transcript in a school envelope.

Completed Scholarship form (attached) with a three-page, typed, double-spaced essay.

Three letters of reference, including references' phone number and preferably on letterhead stationary.

Letter of acceptance from the college you will be attending in the summer/fall of 2016 on college letterhead.

Send your application to:

Valencia E. Thomas
11120 Dandridge Dr.
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128

Only one copy of required materials is necessary. Do not staple your application materials. Please use paperclips only.

The names of recipients of scholarships administered by Gamma Delta Zeta are listed in the chapter's annual report, on the website, and may be included in other promotional materials.

Recipients are expected to attend the scholarship award ceremony on **May 7, 2016**.



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Scholarship Application Cleveland Area Students Only

*** This application must be typed or handwritten in blue ink only general information**

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

School Information

Name of High School: _____

School's Address: _____

City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____

CORE GPA (must be 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale): _____

List any honors or special recognition you have received for your schoolwork or extra-curricular activities: list on additional sheets to this application).

List names of clubs, organizations and/or community activities (Scouts, youth groups, church involvement, etc.). Include dates of service/participation and any office(s) you may have held. (list on additional sheets to this application).



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Note: Please attach the following items to this application:

Mandatory Essay (two pages, double spaced): Imagine yourself 10 years from today. What goals and ambitions do you have for yourself, personally and professionally?

Also please choose one of the following essays to complete along with the above mandatory essay (one page, doubled spaced):

What significant challenges did you face on your journey towards graduating as a high school student?

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is founded on the principle of Service. Describe how you have helped your community or fellow students?

Information Certification

I certify that (please check):

The application packet is complete with all of the required documents.

The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

The essay I submit is my original work.

By signing this form I authorize Gamma Delta Zeta to use this application and any supporting documents for promotional purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

